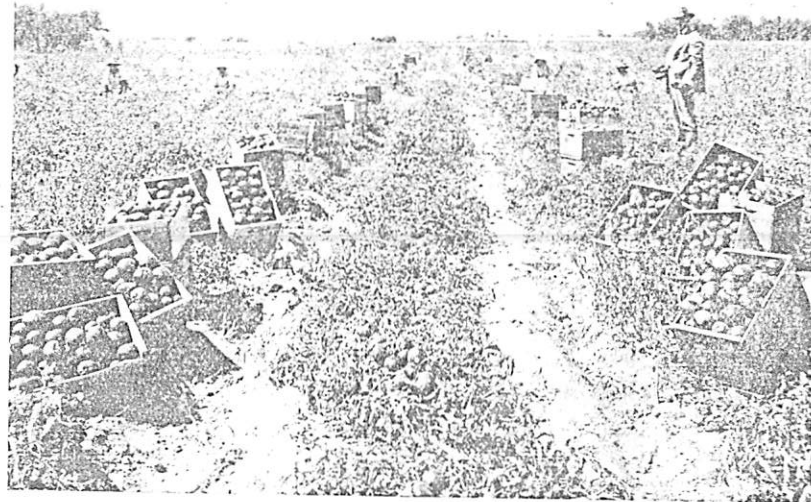


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or body of men because of their not being of our faith. The wealth that has been accumulated in this Territory, from the earliest years of our settlement, by men who were not connected with us religiously, and the success which has attended their business operations, prove this. In business we have not been exclusive in our dealings, or confined our patronage to those of our own faith. But every man who has dealt fairly and honestly, and confined his attention to his legitimate business, whatever his creed has been, has found friendship in us. To be adverse to Gentiles because they are Gentiles, or Jews because they are Jews, is in direct opposition to the genius of our religion. It matters not what a man's creed is, whether he be Catholic or Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Quaker, or Jew, he will receive kindness and friendship from us, and we have not the least objection to do business with him, if in his dealings he act in accordance with the principles of right, and deport himself as a good, law-abiding citizen should.

There is a class, however, who are doing business in the Territory, who, for years, have been the avowed enemies of this community. The disruption and overthrow of the community have been the objects which they have pertinaciously sought to accomplish. They have, therefore, used every energy, and all the means at their command, to put into circulation the foulest slanders about the old citizens. Missionaries of evil, there have been no arts too base, no stratagems too vile for them to use to bring about their nefarious ends. While soliciting the patronage of the people, and deriving their support from them, they have, in the most shameless and abandoned manner, used the means thus obtained to destroy the very people whose favor they found it to their interest to court. With the regularity of the seasons have their plots and schemes been formed; and we are warranted by facts in saying that, could the heart's blood of the people here be drawn, and coined into the means necessary to bring their machinations to a successful issue, they would not scruple to use it. They have done all in their power to encourage violations of law, to retard the administration of justice, to foster vice and vicious institutions, to oppose the unanimously expressed will of the people, to increase disorder, and to change our city from a condition of peace and quietude to lawlessness and anarchy. They have donated liberally to sustain a corrupt and venal press, which has given publicity to the most atrocious libels respecting the old citizens.

And have they not had their emissaries in Washington, to misrepresent and vilify the people of this Territory? Have they not kept their eyes and surreptitiously sold it in violation

their own practices? Have they not entered into secret combinations to resist to thwart their healthy operation? Have they refused to pay their taxes and to support to schools required by law?

What claims can such persons make on the patronage of this community? community on the earth would be as to uphold and foster men who destroy them? Have we not the right at whatever store we please? Constitution of the United States to enter the stores of our dead and purchase of them? If so, we that provision pointed out to us. I men whom I have described, alone, that I am opposed, and I mined to use my influence to have here stop dealing with them, and honorable men. There are enough in the world with whom business, without being reduced to a state of dealing with the class referred to.

I have much more to say upon this subject.

BRIGHAM YOUNG  
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 21, 1866

#### REMARKS BY PRESIDENT YOUNG,

in the Tabernacle in Great Salt Lake City,  
Sunday, Dec. 23, 1866

(From the Salt Lake Daily Telegraph,  
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(Reported by G. D. Watt.)

In yesterday's DAILY TELEGRAPH will see a card addressed to the people of the Church, and you will also see the contents of it. There is a class of men who are determined to pick the pockets of the Latter-day Saints, and then use the means they get to bring about our destruction. They have bought houses, and your houses, and the houses of the poor, and they are defiling our beds; and if there is any said or done about it, lying denials are sent to the General Government, and an army sent out here as quickly as possible, for "O dear, we are in danger, we are in danger!" What are you in danger of? Have you not the privilege of driving out any lot of land you want for the purpose of claiming it, when it has been owned and proved for years. There is a man in the theatre that I took the license to rent to the City Council for a year. A man whom I now see in this city, suggested its occupancy; said he would not somebody go and sleep on it, but it in the morning and claim it. If he had done so, undoubtedly he would have a pre-emption right that would have been as long as he would have lived. There is such men as these, who are determined to rob us of our property.